

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

- Please insert the following section heading on a new line at page 3 after line 10 and before line 11.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- Please insert the following section heading on a new line at page 3 after line 15 and before line 16.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

- Please amend the following paragraph at page 3, lines 16 to 22, as follows:

In Fig. 1 reference numeral 1 shows a first barrier element ~~in which the invention is embodied~~ of the prior art. The barrier elements 1 and 2 are connected to each other in the known manner at position A by means of connecting plates 3 and 4 (shown by dotted lines) and fixing bolts 5. The pre-connection of barrier elements to form an assembly is carried out in order to make bends and to simplify the replacement of a damaged barrier element.

- Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12 as follows:

Fig. 3 shows the free end of the barrier element 2, wherein plate 14 is modified according to an embodiment of the present invention to have two holes 20 and 21 and bushes 22, 23.

Tenon 12 is visible again in the top of it. The plate 14 with the holes 15, 16 (see Fig. 1) positioned in a row and the holes 18, 19 positioned in a row in it is fitted on the foot end.